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#### REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE HOSPITAL SHIP OUTRAGE.

Splendid Behaviour by Wounded Men.

London, January 10. Details of the torpedoing of the hospital ship Rews are to hand. The extinction of the light after the explosion hampered the work of rescue and the discovery of a piece of candle in a seaman's looker proved invaluable. All aboard were transferred to the boats in fifty minutes. The solicitude for the wounded was remarkable, nurses, officers and men giving garments to cover them. The crew was bootless and sockless, owing to the alsority with which they rushed to their posts. The cold was most bitter. Three detachments of walking patients and the boats' crews, finding the boats to which they were allotted emashed to atoms by the explosion, lined up most calmly at an officer's command and stood silently on the port side with the ship listing in that direction and sinking steadily, awaiting apparently certain death. It was only near the end that room was found for them in other hosts. After the explosion, first attention was given to the cot cases below the water line. Here the water was rushing in and was soon two feet deep. It was a race with death, and to get the patients out there was no time to use the lifts, even if they had been working. The men were carried upstairs singly, clad only in pyjamas, but a blanket was wrapped round each. The ward was cleared just in time and was under water in twenty minutes. The wireless was wrecked by the explosion, but the emergency apparatus was intact and the operators sent of "3 O.S." seven times before the current failed. The first three recoing ships, arrived after three hours. Meanwhile the patients were suffering agonies from the intense cold. Some of the boats were leaking badly, but only one patient was injured in the removal, he having a leg fractured.

AFFAIRS IN RUSSIA.

Private Companies Debarred from Paylog Dividends.

London, January 10. Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd says that a Decree forbide the payment of dividends by private companies and all share transactions, pending a scheme for the nationalisation of production. The Peace Discussions.

London, January 10. Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd says that it is officially announced that the discussions at Brestlitovek were resumed on January 8. They related to the selection of a neutral town for the peace pourparlers and are proceeding favourably.

Bolshevik Claims.

London, January 10. The Bolshevik Agency declares that attempts to break the power of the Soviets are orumbling. General Dutoff is beaten and is fleeing, while General Kaledin's troops have been defeated and are retreating. "The Soviet at Rostoff has been liberated and the Coesacks at the front are unanimously against General Kaledin. whose troops sent to Don are returning.

GERMANY OUTWITTED.

Valuable Dye Recipes Secured. London, January 10.

The Daily Mail says that after two years of persistent effort a group of British textile traders has brought to England from Switzerland 257 secret German dye recipes. The Government allowed the group to borrow a chemist who went to Switzerland and tested the recipes, which were in the possession of a Swiss chemist. A British Consular Officer watched the tests. The recipes were safely brought to England by an agent of the group who dogged the Germans. Every time he went to Switzerland his baggage was stolen, he was drugged, assaulted and thrown into the gutter. Once he was followed by two men to Havre, where they were captured. The groups does not intend to form a monopoly but will offer the receipes to the British Government for use it established works.

AMERICAN FLOUR OUTPUT.

London, January 10. Renter's correspondent at Washington says that the Food At mini tration has agreed to take thirty per cent. of the output of all mills in the United States for the Army and Navy and the

THE RUMANIAN OIL WELLS.

London, January 10. Bouter's correspondent at Zurich says that the leading German financial journal, Diebank, states that the Rumanian petroleum wells were so thoroughly destroyed by the Allies that there is no chance of the Company now owning them paying a dividend for many years.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE IN AMERICA.

London, January 10. "Renter's correspondent at Washington says that President Wilson has advised the Committee of Congressmen to vote for Federal women's soffrage as an act of right and justice.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S SPEECH.

London, January 10. Renter's correspondent at Paris says the Press unanimously praises President Wilson's speech. La Victoire describes it as a escond Marne for the Allies.

THE WESTERN FRONT:

London, January 10. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports :- There is slight hostile artillery firing in the neighbourhood of Gonnelieu.

FRENCH SHIPPING RETURNS.

London, January 10. French shipping returns show that the arrivals during the past week were 857 and the departures 728. The sinkings were onevessel over and none under 1,600 tons. Four ships were unsucce as

fully stracked.

TELEGRAMS. EARLIER

THE HOSPITAL SHIP OUTRAGE.

London, January 9. The newspapers emphasise that the Rewa outrage also breaks the pledge implied in the German Government's statement of January 29th, 1917, that hospital ships from the west of France to the west of England would not be attacked. It appears that the Germans used the Red Cross on the Rews as a target. The torpedo went through it. Many survivors landed naked.

There were 550 aboard, including 250 wounded. The ship was travelling about four knots when the torpede struck with a terrific crash right amidships, holing the reside right through. The explosion extinguished the lights on the lower deck, where there was wild groping"in the darkness for clothing to enable the men to go on deck. Afterwards wonderful order was maintained. All the boats except two which were apparently destroyed by the explosion were successfully launched, while the ship was rapidly settling down on an even keel. Thirty cot cases were first placed in the boats; and then the women nurses. The ship disappeared atern first ten minutes after the last boat was loaded. Rescuing vessels speedily arrived in response to the wireless calls.

IMPORTANT ADMIRALTY CHANGES.

London, January 10. It is authoritatively explained that while the composition of the new Admiralty Board does not indicate any great change, a really great change has been effected; moreover seniority has not influenced the selection of the new Directors. The First Lord, has seized the opportunity to form's practically ideal Naval General Staff the operations of which are divided into three Bureaux, namely, Home Waters, Overseas and Trade Protection. The First Sea Lord is concerned solely with the large questions, of mava policy, distribution and, fighting efficiency of the Fleet and the general direction of war operations and superintendence of the Naval Staff. The Deputy Chief of the Naval Staff is solely concerned with operations in home waters without infringing the responsibility of the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Fleet. The Deputy First Sea Lord deals with overseas questions and the Assistant Chief of the Naval Staff is responsible for anti-submarine measures, convoying of merchanimen and mine sweeping in home waters,

PRESIDENT WILSON'S MESSAGE APPROYED.

London, January 10. A joint meeting representative of British labour organizations has issued a manifesto warmly approving President-Wilson's declaration. It states that Mr. Lloyd George's speech followed by President Wilson's pronouncement has transformed the whole international situation. The manifesto, particularly acclaims the stand taken against secret diplomacy, heartily welcomes the expression of sympathy with Russia's agonised effort to achieve freedom and concludes that the spirit of President Wilson's historic utterance is the spirit to which democracy the world over can subscribe.

Washington, January 10. The Russian Embassy has issued a statement of appreciation as regards the references to the Russian people in President Wilson's address to Congress.

Paris, January 10. . The French press comment on President Wilson's speech is most cordial. The "Temps" says, the value of the message is enhanced because it is sent at the beginning of what will doubtless be the decisive year, "

AN APPEAL FOR CO-ORDINATION.

London, January 9. Renter has received the following message from Lord Northcliffe, Head of the British War Mission to America: "The linking up of all efforts and resources not only between Great Britain and her Allies but also between the various Great Dominions and the Motherland, is essential to speedy victory. Lord Reading's mission connects the two main English speaking families and makes for closer war efficiency. The Germans have the advantage of contiguity and it is essential for the Allies and the outlying parts of the British Empire to get more closely together. Dependence on the mails and even on the cables with their inevitable delays cannot be tolerated at this juncture. It gives an advantage to the enemy and so postpones decisive victory, of which I am more confident than ever. But delay spells disaster. so I urge closer and more intimate co-ordination not only between the Allies but between the Motnerland, India, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Newfoundland and all the other parts of the Empire, for I am pro foundly convinced that close and yet closer companionship between all that the British Empire means and the United States of America is the only thing that can save civili-

ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

London, January 9. A French communique states: Altogether we took 178 prisoners in yesterday's raid north of Seicheprey.

A German official message states: The French attacked on a four kilometre front westward of Flirey and penetrated our line at some points. Our counter-attacks restored the position

Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters says: Our casualties in yesterday's German attack at Bullecourt were of the slightest. The chief effect of the enemy's flame throwers was to melt the snow and mark the men operating" them as targets for our snipers. "A short and sharp barrage of gas and other shells preceded. The attack was made by three parties in some places. The Germans scrambled over the slippery parapet and by dint of bombing established themselves in a length of trench British counter-attacks in a raging blizzard entirely restored the position and pris-

onered twenty. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: Both artilleries are active at a number of points southward of the Scarpe. There is some activity by the enemy north-eastward of Ypres.

FRANCE AND UKRAINE.

Paris, January 10. The Government has appointed a commissioner to EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

RUSSIA AND PERSIA.

London, January 10. A Russian wireless message says M. Trotzky has initiated negotiations with the Persian Government relative to the withdrawal by Russia of her forces from Persia on condition that a similar arrangement is come to with the Turks in accordance with the Brestlitovsk Treaty of 15th December,

CURRENCY PROBLEMS.

London, January 9. An official message from the Treasury reports that the Minister of Reconstruction has appointed a committee of thirteen to consider the problems in connection with currency and foreign exchange during the period of reconstruction and report on the steps required to restore normal conditions. Lord Cunliffe is chairman and Lord Incheape, Mr. Jeans (Bank of Australasia) and Sir Charles Addis (Hongkong and Shanghai Bank) are members.

LABOUR AND PEACE.

London, January 10. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, speaking at Dumbarton, warmly approved Mr. Lloyd George's restatement of war aims, the spirit of which, he said, would undoubtedly lead to a peace "which would remove causes of war. The statement "should have the admirable effect of largely removing the suspicions entertained by German democracy. The next step was an international conference. Labour repudiated a patched up peace but still wanted their Stockholm and would shortly ask for passports.

ANGLO-AMERICAN MESSAGES.

London, January 10. King George has sent a message to President Wilson expressing the "sincerest New Year's good wishes for your welfare. America's prosperity and success in her great undertaking in support of the principles of liberty and justice. The powerful exertions of the great Republic are the surest guarantee of the happy achievement of her high aims."

President Wilson replied: This is a solemn hour, when the New Year looks upon a world red with outpoured blood for the regeneration of the eternal rights of peoples which forecasts the happy achievement of universal safety and peace in the brotherhood of nations. Your message heartens the American people and strengthens their conviction in the righteousness of the great cause to whichthey have consecrated their lives and national honour.'

ANGLO-JAPANESE PRIENDSHIP.

London, January 10. King George and the Emperor of Japan have exchanged telegrams mutually conferring Field Marshalships. The King speaks of the warm spirit of friendship characterising the Angle-Japanese Alliance whether in war or peace. Mikado says Japan is indissolubly linked to Britain by bonds of alliance and friendship.

ALLIED SHIPPING RETURNS.

London, Jan uary 5. The Admiralty reports that the arrivals for the week numbered 2,085 and the sailings 2,244. Eighteen ships over 1,600 tons and three under that size were sunk. Eleven ships, were unsuccessfully attacked. Four fishing vessels

.Rome, January 9. During the week ended 5th January, 322 ships arrived and 313 departed." Two over 1,500 tons were sunk and one " · was unsuccessfully attacked.

PLAQUE IN NORTH CHINA.

Peking, January 6. Plague believed to be pneumonic, has broken out on the Shansi-Mongolian border and is spreading rapidly. Dr. Wu Lien-teh, the plague specialist, who distinguished himself in Manchpria in 1911, has gone to Sui Yuan, in Shansi, to investigate the outbreak.

ARABS ACTIVE.

London, January 9. A Palestine official message reports renewed Arab activity on the Hedjaz Railway northward of Maan. The Arabs also carried out successful enterprises against important railway bridges southward of Maan.

NEW AUSTRALIAN MINISTRY.

Melbourne, January 9. It is officially stated that Mr. W. M. Hughes is forming a new ministry.

FLOODS IN SIAM.

Washington, January 6 .-The American Legation at Bangkok reports heavy floods in Siam. The water has risen to the house roofs, whereas. the peasants are living. There are great crop losses,

HUNGARY RESENTS AUSTRIAN YOKE.

Amsterdam, January 9. The Budapest newspaper "Azest" publishes a violent article demanding severance from Austria. It says: "Wewill suffer no other solution with this diseased piece of earth. patched up from the remnants of other nations

PERSIAN DELEGATES VISIT BERLIN.

Amsterdam, January 10. Three members of the Persian Parliament have accompanied the Turkish Grand Vizier, Talaat Pasha, to Berlin to participate in the discussions, (Continued on page 8.)

TELEGRAMS

(Rauter's Service to The "Telegraph."

THE SILVER MARKET. Lendon, January ?.

Silver is steady.

THE RACES.

Programme for the Coming Meeting .:

We have received a programme of the forthcoming Bace Meeting in February and notice that there will be, the same as last year, ten races on each of the three days. All the well-known events are to be repeated, but we notice that the Garrison Cop disappears and in its place the Garrison Stakes, of \$500, \$200 and \$100 is offered. Another alteration is that the Foochow Cap and the Chailenge Cup, last year contested for on the first and second days, respectively, bare changed places, the latter now being the alth race on the first day and the former the seventh race on the second day. The amount of prize money in all the events is not sitered.

The Races will take place on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, February 25, 26 and 27, racing to commence each day st 12 o'clock. We notice that entries close on Saturday, January 26.

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS

Orders issued to-day by Mr. F. O. Jenkin, D.S.P. (B. . siste :-

Musketry-Part I.

Leave Blake Pier 9. a.m .- To Fire: - Chief Inspector D'Almeda, Inspectors Alves, Silva-Netto. O.M.S. Alves and Figuerrado, C.S.M. Silva, Crown Sergts. Butterfield, Birretto, Ross and Castro. Also whole of Section 5 and part of Section 6 to be detailed by Section Commander. Register-keepers: - Staff Inspectors Clarke, Lanigan,

Wildin. Leave Blake Pier L30 p.m. To Fire :- R-mainder of Section 8, whole of Section 7, and part of Section 8 to be detailed by Commander. As Register-keepers: -Siz Crown Sergts, of No. 3.Co. to be detailed by O. O. No. 3

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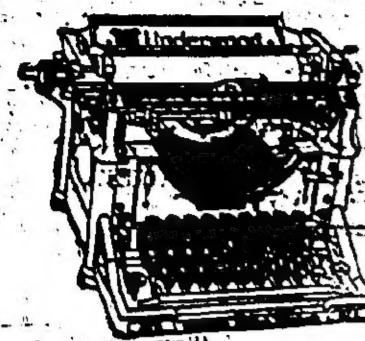
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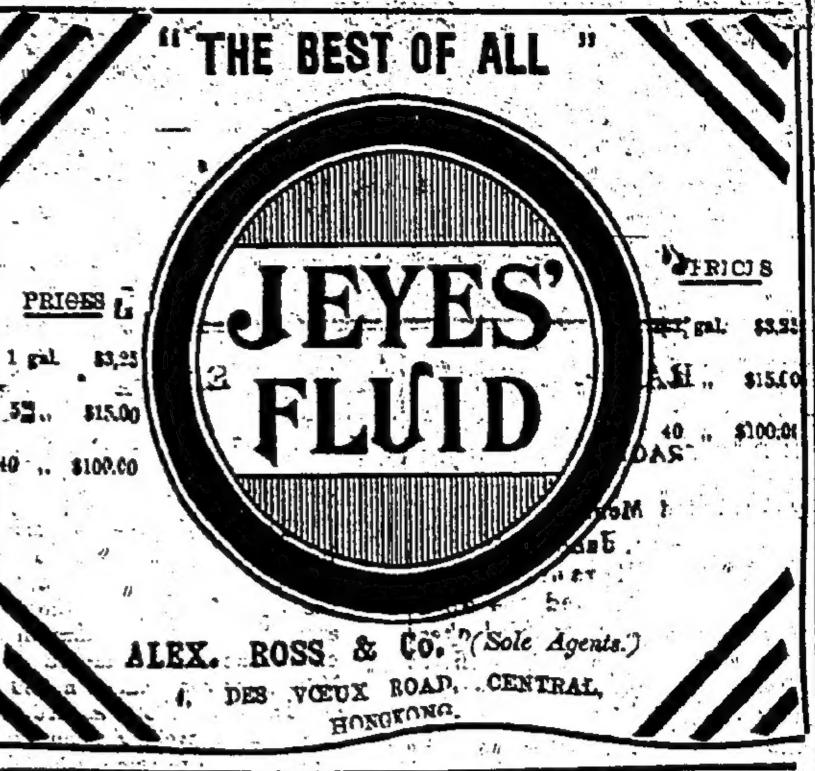
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GENERAL NEWS.

Butter at gs. per ib; Householders were astonished few days ago (says a London contemporary) when they learned that Danish butter was fetching as much as 4s. a'lb, but the prospects are that it will probably go beyond be per lb, owing to the demands of the Merchants in Copenhagen, who realise the strong position they hold in the 5.00 English merker owing to the fact that their produce is not controlled of Thereupplies of all grades of Danish butter are very short, said sumporter recently. "and siles have been made: at 4452 and 455s, per cwi, wholesale. Telegrams have arrived from Copenhagen saking 475s, per owt, for any butter to be shipped.

Food and Unrest. Mr. Barnes, member of the War Dibinet has issued a report by the Ministry of Food on the steps taken to meet the recommendations of the Industrial Unrest Commission so far se they relate to food control. In the osse of sugar it is claimed for the new scheme of distribution that it will "safeguard the position of the resident householder, whether he be rich or poor." As for tes. "arrangements are being made to purchase, on behalf of the Government, the whole supplies needed for this country, and so to extend control over all tes. The tes will be brought home in requisitioned ships at appreciably reduced rates of freight and there will be a substantial reduction in retail prices."

Sir John Prichard Jones. Sir John Prichard Jones, from 1872 until June, 1914, principal of the drapery firm of Mesers. Dickins and Jones, Regent Street, London, which he founded, died recently at his home, Elstree, Herta. He was one of a group of young Weishmen who, many years ago, saw an opportunity of capturing the great drapery retail trade in London He was associated with many educational and charitable movements. and was an old friend of the Premier. Presiding at the Bangor City Council last night, the Mayor (Alderman B. J. Williams), proposed a vote of sympathy with the family of the late knight, who was a freeman of the city. Sir John, he added, was a gentleman of whom Wales might well be proud. 16 In everything national be took a real interest, and he had provided the University College of North Wales, with a stately hall which perhaps had no equal in the Principality. The vote was carried in silence. The taneral took place at Newborough, Anglesev.

The New Cheyrons.

It is not to be taken for granted that the many new marks of distinction given to the army are received with general enthusiasm in the army. An officer of long military experience writes, says the London correspondent of the Manchester, Guardian. "The general view is that this octward display is too Continental. In the past the army prided itself on its anonymous allegiance toldhed regimental badge, the inference being that all soldiers were house A All said and done, there is no especial merit in being wounded. The man who is unlucky enough to be temporarily incapacited forthe period of his wound is not braver than his fellow who has been more fortunate. Again with the new chevron. The great thing is that the army is one completa whole, with each particular echelon complementary to the other. There is no particular merit in being one individual in the original Expeditionary Force in comparison with another who I was training at home, nor is it a good principle; to encourage by anggestion that one particular individual is better than his comrade just because he has participated in any particular dramatic insident. None can enggest that what men have gone through st; T. Mame's, Polygon Wood, or Warlencourt, to quote: at random, is less worthy decomtion than say, the first Battle of Ypres! One duty; one dombined work is the ideal for the British army in the field: Regimental distinctions as you will, but not too much of the individual. The

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#### SHIPPING NEWS.

N.Y.K. and O.S.K. Recently the Osaka Shosen Kaisha has pleced the Nankingmers on the South African and the Bouth Ameridan Service. The company bas now decided to dispatch the Celebes marn, 9,000 tons, receptly, bought from the Kawaski Dickyard to South Africa on ber maiden voyage. She will sail from Kobe probably towards the end of this month? The freight on the steamer will be about Y150 for general cargo, a rise of about Y20 from the figure lately quoted. While the Osaka, Shosen Keisharis paying increased attention to the South African service, the Nippon Ymen Kaisha has decided to send as extra steemers the Toyohashimaru and the Tanyama-maru towards the end of this month, and at the beginning of next month espectively, to London via Panama. It is expected that their

Caronicle. Compensation Under injuries of War Scheme.

targoes will consist "phieff ; of

nos, starch, and beans. Japan

The Mercantile Marine Service Association has in hand several cases involving compensation under the lojaries of War Scheme. Cos of these, the case of temporary sub lieutenant in the R. N. B., who was invalided home from Bombsy from the effects of sunstroke, has met with a most satisfactory settlement, as he has been granted an allowance of £99 7e 61 per annum, the allowance being made for a period of six months, and its continuance thereafter at the same or reduced rate being dependent on the result of further medical survey at the expiration of the period. Another interesting case which is still pending settlement is that of a chief officer of a versel" which was torpedced on Jaly 7th off Cape Sigli whilst on's voyage to Malts with coal and Admiralty stores. He had paeviously been in poor health, being been invalided Sheerness Naval Hospital suff-ring from pleatisvin March, 1916, when he had been serving on a vessel in attendance on the fleet. He subsequently broke down on more than one occasion, but stuck faithfully to his post. But as a occupy considerable discussion. result of shock, following on the torpedoing of the ship, he had to the Ministry of Shipping has cases for his bed. It wouldn't stay at home to recuperate for a taken control has somewhat surprise me, before I get away period of two menths. At the altered the position. It is satisfrom here, to have all hands come expiration of that period, having factory, however, to know that aft and demand that they eat and no other source of income he once the intention of the Ministry of sleep in the cabin. Added to the more joined an Admiralty ship in London, but soon siter broke about in questions of pay settle- obliged to pay sailors they are down again, and is now at home in a state of total collapse. The association, however, of which Apparently it is not the intention, body he is a member, is pursuing this case with a view to out those concerned being offered obtaining compensation for the proper opportunity of representadisabled man.

Release of Merchant Seafarers.

since the beginning of the war, otherwise, are assured of due reeither by means of an interchange presentation. The subjects to be of prisoners or otherwise, has for considered when the new Conciliathat, replying to Mr. Peto October. in the House of Commons on Wednesday last, Mr. J. F. Hope, M.P., speaking on behalf of the of oivilian prisoners over the age himself, his experience is interof forty five years will soon mate- esting and as follows :- Ba-

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SHIPPING NEWS.

Regulation of Senfarers' Pay. The important question of the pay of the officers and men of the merchant service continues to The new state of affairs whereby Shipping is to endesvour to bring exorbitant wage rate we are ments which it is hoped wil. prove to be mutually satisfactory. are charging from 30 dols. to 40 to lay down arbitrary rates withtion and consultation. The Imperial Merchant Service Guild, 1 which for some time past has been The release of our merchant in close touch with the Ministry The foregoing conditions cause geniarers interned at Rahleben of Shipping, both personally and as to reach out for some practical a very long time been vigorously tion Board of the Ministry of of the old saw: "Put a beggar pressed for by the Imperial Shipping is formed will surely on horseback and he'll ride to the Merchant Service Gaild, who be difficult and complicated devil."-Journal of Commerce. have done such excellent work in owing to the great diversity of alleviating the sufferings of these conditions as they exist at present, prisoners and of their dependents but as many great problems have

American Shipmaster's

Tribulations, have been subjected for so long, or this compation for a shipmaster and his officers,

per month, and one of them comes to his daily task in his own automobile, parks the car at the head, of the dock until his day's work is done, then goes home or joy riding for the rest of the evening. Another of my men quit me yesterday because l hadn't white sheets and pillow very scarce, and shipping agents dols, each to furnish a" crew. Notwithstanding all this inconvenience and big expense, I am cheered by the thought that when I get clear of the Columbia River vessel or know the reason why!' expression to fit the case of the seamen of 1917, and none came nearer to our purpose than that Important Concession to R.N.R. Officers.

A somewhat important point in in this country in necessitous been solved in the past no doubt regard to members of the nautical circomstances. Quite recently, on the new Board will not find the profession who desire to sit for their behalf. Mr. Basil E. Peto, difficulties insuperable. It is, of their higher Board of Trade cer-MP. and Mr. J. G. Butcher, KO., course, understood that as regards | tificates, and cannot be granted M.M., both of the Parliamentary the recent increase in the case of leave do so on account of the Committee, once, more, brought the men, whatever may be decid- exigencies of the service, has rethe question prominently forward. ed apon, the officers will be con- cently been satisfactorily settled. It is with some satisfaction sidered correspondingly, the re- A member of the Imperial Merthat our readers will learn trospective date being 6th chant Service Guild serving in a contemporary. The vessel, which towing the holk of the defendants' of leading Manufacturers, Merchania, etc., transport in writing to the regreties in this country in 70f. tary stated that he had applied cisi use in this country, in 70ft. timber, stated to be valued at to the Director of Transports for long, 6st. 9in. breadth of beam, £8,000, from the entrance of warded freight paid, on monipt of Postal That the shipmaster's position leave to sit for his first mate's cer. and 4it. moulded depth. At the Lough Swilly, where the steamer Order for 20s. that morning that the German the following extract from an owing to the exigencies of the only eight cays old. anthorities have at last agreed to American contemporary. Capt. service, could not be granted leave U.S. Shipbuilding to be Speeded Gordon, in reserving his decision, ing will take place rests now sole or Chile, and from there is char- completed their qualifying time organisation is likely soon to being brought to a place of safety; ly on choice of route between tered to bring nitrates to some provided that they pass the undergo a second re-organisation. was any property actually saved

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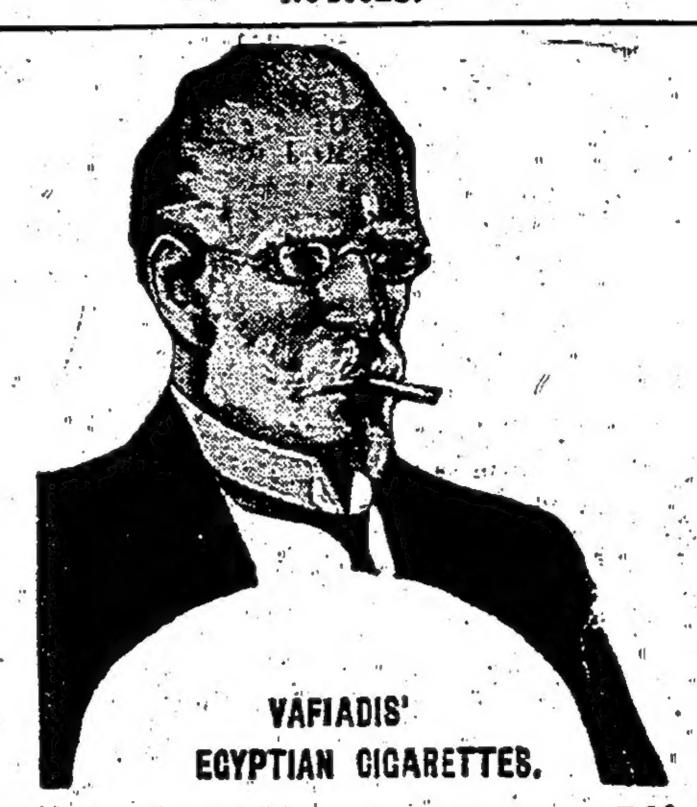
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not having obtained his first admit that there is such a short mate's certificate, this member age versels and such a delay in wrote to the Guild requesting construction that war work is corroboration. They at once got hampered. There is no dispute into touch with the Board of over the types of ships to be built, Trade on this important matter, we was the case during the and they have now received a Denman-Goethale dispute, but \$50. reply stating that if the candidate there is far less construction than I shall at least be master of this produces, when he is ultimately the needs require. Admiral at liberty to present himself for Cappe' ill-health will probably examination, a certificate signed serve as an excuse for his leaving or counter-signed by the Ministry office. This is likely to be followof Shipping to the effect that he ed by a programme of re-organiwas unable. owing to the sation, Mr. Hurley favours the exigencies of the service, to pres most energetic speeding-up, end sent himself for examination for a if necessary the conscription of certificate as first mate, the Board labour. will allow him to present himself for the examination for a cerificate as master, provided that his sea service is complete in secordance with the Admiralty's regulations, and that bie testimonials are in order.

A Concrete Barge. A "monkey" barge of rein rendered by the steam

master's tertificate irrespective of not in harmony with him. Officials present one in its facts.

Peculiar Salvage Case. At the Irish Admiralty Court in each class of goods. Besides being recently, the hearing was concluded of the case in which the its suburbs, the directory contains lists of Commissioners of Irish Lights claimed \$1,0:00 against the owners with the Goods they ship, and the Colonia and cargo of the as. Aranda for services to respect of services forced concrete has been succees. Alexandra in Lough Swilly on fully launched, says a Lendon gib and 10th August, 1916, in

Government, stated, that the is not exactly a bed of roses in tificate, and he had received a time of launching the concrete of had run aground, to a hank near Foreign Office had been informed these days is clearly shown by reply to the effect that officers, the upper portion of the hull was Moville, where salvage operations were carried rut. Mr. Justice the conditions suggested by us Frederic Rouse, whose new vessel, at that time, but that when they for the transport of exchanged the four-mast schooner Madru- were in a position to sit for their A special despatch from Was decide the case would be: Were prisoners to and from Holland, gads, is now loading lumber at cerificates they would be ante- hington to the United Press says the services rendered salvage The date on which the first sail- Portland, Or., for a port in Peru dated to the date on which they United States shipbuilding services; was the vessel salved by Rotterdam and Boston, Lines., port in the Gulf of Mexico, has examination at a date not Admiral Cappe, the head of the if so, how is its value to be which matter is now in the hands had no end of trouble in getting remote from the cessation of Emergency Fleet Corporation, secertained; is it to be taken at of the Admiralty. It is therefore men to man this auxiliary hostilities. Assuming from this will either resign or be forced what it might have realised if the to backoped that this interchange schooner. Briefly, as told by that by remaining in his out of office unless the present wreck was sold at the place to present position as second efficer indications are modified. The which it was brought or what was until the cessation of hostilities, admiral is in bad health, due to actually received; and what exrislise, and that we shall see tween the new Seamen's Bill and and providing that by that time overwork, and besides this penses are to be deducted? His many old friends relieved from the class of sailors now obtain he had his qualifying time com- there are signs that the Lordship added that he had made the scute suffering to which they able, it takes all the pleasure out pleted for his master's certificate, chairman of the United States an exhaustive inquiry, but could he would be entitled to sit for his Chipping Board, Mr. Hurley, is not find any case recembling the

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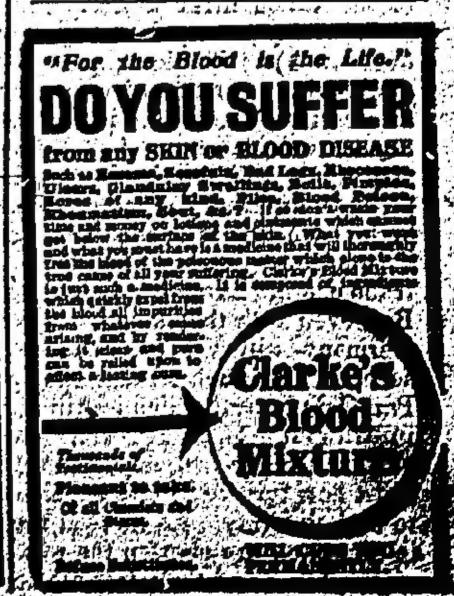
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#### THE ALLIES' STAND.

If our enemies or the neutral nations were ever really in coubt by hitting as hard as they case of murder. By the manner in work with the fire appliances on ss to the objects for which the Allies are waging war, they will possibly can—(and one of the which the decessed was dressed the premises and in a short space from now henceforward have no excuse for complaining of the telegrams says that we may be is supposed to have been a of time had several lengths of ambiguity of the Entente's policy Last week-end, Mr. Lloyd expect their "maximum" effort) chorman. George outlined, in definite, concise and convincing language, the -to obtain peace terms of as aims and motives inspiring the Allied nations in their determines satisfactory a kind as they can tion to fight out the issue until complete vindication of their ideals! possibly expect. They are, it is is secured. Hard on his declaration comes the masterly, and most reported, prepared to risk- "a comprehensive re-statement of the same subject embodied in Pre- second Verdun and a disatrons eident Wilson's Message to Congress, which is well described as the peace" on this effort. The Hone' American President's greatest State paper. In that Message, the second reason for their offensive head of the American nation has laid down fourteen concrete con- is doubtless the well-founded and ditions which the Allies insist on having included in any peace growing suriety they feel regardarrangement, and for the securing of which we are assured that the ling the weight and power and people of the United States are ready to devote their lives, their lasting strength behind the Allied honour and everything they possess. That is the prime value of Forces' blows when once the the historic utterance, for never more can it be said that the Allies United States has are continuing the war for vague and nebulous reasons. Here we entered the struggle. The have, in black and white, the Allies' charter. By it the free demo German .. Government

cracies of the world are prepared to stand or fall.

Taken in the main, President Wilson's declaration is really an mislead the German nation as to enlargement, in rather more detail, of the terse triple formula with what the entrance of America which Mr. Lloyd George summed up his recent speech. The really means, but that they do difference between the two lies in the fact that the British Premier not intend to delude thema-lves dealt chiefly with basic principles, whereas President Wilson has on the point is evident from the gone a step further by applying those principles specifically to the preparations they are making to several concrete questions which are bound to form the subject avoid the blow. The Anglomatter of any peace deliberations, either now or in the future. French Armies are ready to meet That is a happy circumstance, for in matters of this kind, involving the Germans' onelaught and are issues of life and death to millions of mankind, it is an essential sanguine that they will cope with requirement that no room is left for confusion of thought. What it successfully. will strike the open-minded reader of the Message most of all, next to its self-evident sincerity and manifest consistency, is its truly A Little "Plan." democratic ring. Not once, but many times, President Wilson Of the many comments made been reported by the police from When the first broke out into the corridors and percolated makes it plain that America has no time for Imperialism or militar- on Mr. Lloyd George's recent Yaumats. A married woman, many of the hotel residents had through the various flore. ism in any shape or form, and that what she, in common with the speech, in which he pointed out living at 17, Battery Street re- retired for the night, and, awaken. There was, in fact, a regular other Allies, is siming to secure is a confederation of nationalities with much cogency, care and ports that early yesterday morn ed from their slumbers by the torrent flowing even on the who may, by ridding the world of the curse of military power, be able candour what are the views of the ing she was, with another woman general commotion created, some ground floor and surging through to live on equal terms of liberty and safety one with another. And British and their Allies, surely and some children, sitting in a at first imagined that a serious the main entrance. Osrpets and to show that the Allies have no other aim than that, President Wilson, none is so extraordinary as that room at the above address, when configuration had broken out. In familiars were literally soaked, in one of the most pregnant passages of his utterance, frankly attributed to the Bolsheviks, who, a knowk was heard at the door. On consequence, many gathered to even the new appointments in mean gone to heaven." declares that Germany can be admitted to that circle, provided she as everybody knows, still reign the door being opened four men gether what personal belongings the ladies drawing room on the is willing to associate herself with the peace-loving nations of the supreme in Russia. In the Prime armed with revolvers, entered, they could and, attired in sleep- first floor saffiring badly. The world in covenants of justice, law and fair dealing. But she can Minister's speech the Bolshevik They bound and gagged all the ing garb, congregated in little damage thus effected must doyen of Parliamentary journalists. only come in on a level of equality with others.

territorial aggrandisement and military domination; the evacuation peace which will be advantageous clothing were removed from the extentianotat the moment known. United Grand Lodge of England. of all territory which she has occupied during the war; the handing to the Allied Imperialists, by en- with \$1.20 in money, \$1,050.20 rooms near to the source of As to the cause of the oubreak, Recently at the Freemasons Hall back of Alsace-Lorraine; full and general recognition of the right abling the latter to strike a bar- altogether. The men made good the outbreak and stacked in it is conjectured that some work. the Lodge presented him with a of all nationalities to decide their own destiny, without outside gain at the expense of Lithuania, their eacape.

the corridors and in the men who had been engaged in gold watch in recognition of his interference of any kind; the restoration (as distinct from the Courland, and Poland." "Allied"

A Battle Royal. evacuation) of Belgium; and a willingness to join in a general and Imperialists" is decidedly good—
world-wide reduction of armaments as well as in an abandonment almost rieb, in fact, in its suggestated several rooms, candle there in a Chinese lantern, the honour of knighthood recently quickly penetrated several rooms, candle there in a Chinese lantern, the honour of knighthood recently quickly penetrated several rooms, candle there in a Chinese lantern, the honour of knighthood recently quickly penetrated several rooms, candle there in a Chinese lantern, the honour of knighthood recently quickly penetrated several rooms, candle there in a Chinese lantern, the honour of knighthood recently quickly penetrated several rooms, candle there in a Chinese lantern, the honour of knighthood recently quickly penetrated several rooms, candle there in a Chinese lantern, the honour of knighthood recently quickly penetrated several rooms, candle there in a Chinese lantern, the honour of knighthood recently quickly penetrated several rooms, candle there in a Chinese lantern, the honour of knighthood recently quickly penetrated several rooms, candle there in a Chinese lantern, the honour of knighthood recently quickly penetrated several rooms, candle there in a Chinese lantern, the honour of knighthood recently quickly penetrated several rooms, candle there in a Chinese lantern, the honour of knighthood recently quickly penetrated several rooms, candle there in a Chinese lantern, the honour of knighthood recently quickly penetrated several rooms, candle there in a Chinese lantern, the honour of knighthood recently quickly penetrated several rooms, candle there in a Chinese lantern, the honour of knighthood recently quickly penetrated several rooms, candle the control of the control of the chinese lantern, the honour of knighthood recently quickly penetrated several rooms, candle the chinese lantern, the chinese lantern and the chin of secret diplomacy and in the formation of a League of Nations for tiveness of how the Bolshevik crews of two cargo boats, which affair was more serious than it the sparks ascending the ventile. At the same time the Lodge prethe mutual protection of all. These are the main terms of which Socialist mind regards that of took place on the Prays, Kennedy really was, and some of the ledies ting shall, setting it ables. Bented a gold wrist watch to Lady the Allies will require recognition before they can think of laying those who are not as they them. Town, yesterday. It appears that and children became rather panie. The Police report states that the Robbins. Among those who see not as they them. down their arms. Whether he is speaking for the Allies as a whole selves. Everyone knows that the fight started as the result of stricken until assured that there are the coremony were the or for America in particular we do not know, but President Wilson Allies are fighting for the scollision between the brate, and was no imminent danger. One caused by special from a range Grand Wardens, Lord Rhondds goes one step further when he formulates the idea of equality of rights of small nations and even by the time an Indian Bergeant gentleman who was seen wander, igniting the what, but we are trade conditions among all the nations within the new confederation. of those who were, like Poland; had got the men under control log about in his dressing gown minimed that the range in But, even with that securance, we do not think it probable that legitimately endeavouring to two of them needed to be sent to and pyjamar, and whom room the diming from kitchen Germany will yet prescribe to the conditions stipulated. The attain nationality. Lithuania, the Government Civil Hospital was in very close proximity to was not in use last evening. acceptance of such a programme would mean the uster surrender of Courland and Poland may there for their head wounds to be the fire, around his wife from There was general praise at the Pan-Germanism, which is still all too strongly entrenched to give fore rest easy, as it is absord to dressed. They looked a repeat sleep on seeing the reflection of promptness with which the Brit. in without a struggle. The prospect, therefore, are all in favour say that at their expenses "plan" ant crowd be firmes and conveyed her gade turned out and did their wards the expenses for the of a longer was still, and, having clarified their position, the Allies is being halched whereby they, at the Magistracy this morning, downstairs, contenting himself work, the valuable florts of the erection of Marshall Oyana's must now turn from talk to further action till they are in a position through Bussis; will be called when live of them were fined \$5 with enatching up his watch volunteer firemen before the statue for the watch volunteer firemen before the to dictate terms. As we read the signs of the times, only a revolt upon to pay the piper while the cach and the other round over to before leaving. As matters turn. Beigade actually, arrived being shortly. in Germany can shorten the war. For the respective efficial policies others enjoy the dence. | be of good behaviou; ed out, however, his room was especially appreciated.

of the Allies and their foes are as wide asunder as the poles.

Another Hun Outrage.

The torpedoing of the British hespital ship Rews by the Germans appears to be nothing more nor less than a diabolical outrage, an action of a ferocious and barbarous character, and one that could be committed only by people wallowing in the slough of savagery. Accidents happen; but this was no accident. It was a deliberate and fiendish piece of work that could have been committed by the modern Huns only. The Rows, it is officially stated, displayed all the lights and ma kings required by the Hague Convention, and was not searched at the Kawloon Hailway and had not been within the so- station yesterday, was found called barred zone delimited by have a quantity of opium in her the Germans. For what reason poes ssion, this being concessed therefore was such a vessel des- smong ber clothing Before Me troyed? Doubiless the least bad J. R. Wood, at the Police Court of the vile German barbarians this morning, she was sented msy whine that they believed the to two months' hard labour. veesel carried soldiers, ammuniand what not besides wounded soldiers. The cowardly outs have always some such Road West with several gunny whine to make. But it will avail bage in his possession, a Chinese them nothing. The sinking of was arrested by a lokong the Rews is like the sinking suspicion, and it later transpired of the Britannic and other bos- that the bage had been stolen pital ships; like the sinking also from the Kwong Yick Wharf. of the Lusitania, the Sussex and Connaught Road West. Before many other ships on board of Mr. J. R. Wood this morning, the which were women and children. thief was sent to prison for six Long ago the Germans, by their weeks with hard labour. diabolic ferocity, earned for themselves an everlasting detertation which nothing can ever mitigate. To day they are living Curt this morning with the nn- detected by some of the hotel up to their reputation.

The German Offensive.

It is now as certain as it likely to be that the Germans are preparing for a big offensive on the Western Front. It was inevitable what such should take place soon, and two ressons are doubtless responsible for the preparations being harried on. One of the reasons " is that the internal situation in Germany is now of peace for Germany is probneed within the next few . and probably do endeavour to

#### DAY BY DAY.

THE TRAPPINGS OF A MONAROR WOULD SET UP AN ORDINARY COMMONWEALTH. - Dr. Johnson.

To-morrow's Anniversary. To-marrow to the 60 birinday of the Margain of Crewe.

The Dollar. The opening rate of the dollar demand \_\_\_to-day

Concealed Opium.

An elderly woman, who was

Stolon Gunny Bags. Found walking in Das Vosus

A Charge that Falled. A Chipese was charged before blazs was in progress. . Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police | The first signs of the fire were After hearing the evidence, his fismes had been noticed charged the man.

Supposed Murder. been found on the hillside be of .. the woodwork of

Sugar Refinery Theft. really four bours' stroke

From Hongkong. lasp to £100.

Armed Robbery. A case of armed robbery has superintending the staff."

HONGKONG HOTEL FIRE.

LAST NIGHT'S OUTBREAK

Prompt Action of Firemen Provents a Disaster.

There were somes of Hotel last night, when a fire of considerable dimensions began being so high. Although the s mere quip, which may belong in a small way on the first floor and eventually spread to the very oof of the building, which was -con, at one point, well ablaza. It originated in the dining room kitchen and sparks set fire to a wooden ventilating shaft which rans up to the fifth flor, where he greatest damage was Three rooms in the line of the fire were more or less seriously effected, the attic at the sider. Offers were then made of that agree in the sound but differ top was badly burned, and, worst \$1.10 but the only in ther busi- in the sense." The only possible of all, thousands of feet of new and expensive carpets on the stairways and the corridors of the five floors were practically spoiled picul. by water. The actual damage by fire was, as events furned out, not very serious, but it was only by prompt preventive messures that a big dieaster was obviated. t was, to those who saw the conflagration from a distance appeared, from the height which the fismes leapt, that a big

lawful possession of ten tasts of "boys" on the fifth flor, who opium dross. Inspector O'Sulli- n viced smo's issuing forth from report. van stated that the luking who Riem No. 575. Tais was somea-rested the man alleged that he where about 10 30 p.m. and soon was offered money as a bribs, the whole hotel was astir, as the Worship came, to the conclusion residents occupying rooms in an that it was insufficient and dis adjuning wing of the building. Mr. White, a member of the hotel staff, was also among those who The police report that the body first observed signs of the outof an noknown Chinese, aged break. A rapid investigation of about 30 years, fairly well dress the matter disclosed the fact that such a serious character that ed in semi-European clothes, has the fire had got quite a gip ably an absolutely essential tween May Rold and Conduit ventilating shaft and was burn-Road with a wound in the ing rather fiercely at the top. months. Hence, the Haus hope stomach. It is supposed to be a The hotel staff at once got to hose connected up and were not actually touched by the fire. playing streams of water on the The three rooms which suffered are removed and military An employee of the China centre of the trouble. In a very most were, N.P. 375, 475 guard, and remain so until the Sugar R finery was charged few minutes also, a number of and 575, situated respectively on before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the volunteer Fire Brigade members the third, fourth and fifth floore. Police Court this morning, with were on the spot, and it is gener- The ventilating shaft runs up the the largery of 51 lbs. of sugar |slly conceded that the work they side of each of these, and it was He was found leaving the works did had a big effect in keeping necessary, in order to get to the with the sugar in his pocket, and the outbreak within limits during seat of the fire, to tear some more sugar was later found its early stages. The worst effects parts of the floring as well carefully concealed round his were felt in the attic between as to smash in the ventilator waist. His Worship sentecced the ceiling of the top floor and itself in all three rooms, him to six weeks hard labour and the roof, which is need as a furn. Fortunately, all these rooms were iture store-room. This was soon vacant at the time. By about supply. well alight and the flames even 11.30 p.m. the fire was got well Night and Day, the organ of extended into the centre of the in hand, but later on it was D . Barnardu'a Homes, acknow- room, where several beams were noticed that the ventilating shaft ledges a remittance of £100 from | charred. So fierce was the fire was again smouldering on the Hongkong. Thus writes the bere that many of the panes of third floor level. sender:- I have much pleasure glass literally melted. There was practically the whole length in once more sending you our no lack of willing belpers, for in of it passing through Room 375 contribution, the result of done addition to the Fire Brigade, was pulled down in order to stay tions and work done during Lant. which was quickly on the scane, fresh outbreak here. It is the first time we have reach and the hotel staff, several re-. With dozens of fire-hoses Browsing last night in my Chined three figures." Earlier amounts sidents lent a hand in the task of brought into play, it was only ese dictionary, which, being from the same source in Hong- suppressing the outbreak. Mr. natural that the premises should published in 1911, cannot be kong have been £20, £35, £33 and J. H. Taggart (manager) and Mr. be fleoded, especially as it was on £50. Now comes the splendid H. N. Beaurepaire (assistant the top floor that the greater manager) were also soon on the volume of the water was used.

oome in on a level of equality with others.

To sum up, we require of Germany the definite renunciation of plan to make Russia pay for a jawellery valued at \$954, and the fire. Much beggage and course, covered by insurance. Its

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port as follows under date of Robert Lynd when he instanced. January 5:-

month for nine months,

it 2 white round sifted rice, stands authority. at \$3.20 per picul f.o.b. Saigon for Navember/Dicember ship-

nothing to report.

fixtures reported.

Coal:-The demand is not strong and the Japur/Hongkong | One problem throughout Ger-Hongay/Hongkong is reported.

scene and did good work in As a consequence, streams of water flowed down the stairways

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY

What exectly is a pun? The Mesers, Snowman and Co. re- hare was started recently by Mr. as a particularly good pun of Mr. Since we last reported on the Chesterion's the statement that 22ad ultimo business has been Queen Mary "set herself to rather quiet, little time chartering burn out 'No Popery' and manexcitement at the Hongkong having been arranged, mainly aged to burn it in." Now I and due to owners' ideas of rates, mit that that is no pun at all but demand is strong the only to the same genue, but is not of fixture reported is a 1,400 tons the same species. "A pun," says all told vessel at \$40,000 per the "Century" Dictionary, "is a play upon two senses of the same. We last reported the Saigon/ word or sound, and its effect is to: Hongkong rate at \$1.05 per picul excite a sense of the ludicrous." at which figure it remained for a "Murray's" and the "Standard" few days and a smail and a substantially support this view. medium sixed vessel were fixed, and we slee have Addison's It then strengthened to \$1.07 by succinct definition: "A conceit the fixture of a small mised out- arising from the use of two words ness reported was the fixture of way by which Mr. Chesterion's a small sixed Japanese steamer use of the word "burn" can be for 6 round trips at \$1.30 per brought within the fold is to law an exceedingly strong emphasis Exports of Rice: -From Sa gon on the difference between the from 1st January to 26th burning of the body and the Nivember, 1917, amounted to branding of the mind-which at 923,297 tons, as compared with the least makes a very bad, not a 910,791 tons for the same period very good, pun. But perhaps. last year. The quotation for No. Mr. Lynd can produce his own.

> Every day 5,000 men on leave. from the front or the military: Baigon/Philippines :- We have stations have to be provided for at Munich. They are met at the Saigon Java :- Nothing to central railway station, and asleave is for different periods, the Bangkok/Hongkong :- We ad- task of handing to them the corrised the closing of this rate in rect number of the right kind of our last report at \$1.60 per pioni food cards is not simple. - A man for inside the bar loading, but on seven days leave, which inwe indicated a weakening of this cludes five meat days, receives, figure, which duly came about, as besides vouchers for 2,000 it now stands at \$1.00/\$0.90 per grammes of bread and flour, the pical for inside/atteide the bar following cards; 10 mest, 14 loading respectively, with no potato, list, I groceries, 7 milk, 7 sugar, 1 cheese, 1 egg.

rate is, nominally, Yen 14.00 per many has been to deal with the Little local business has extensive forgery of food cards. been dong and only the fixture of and Munich claims to have solved a medium sized a sider at \$9.75 it. The paper bears a watermark, and the sheets are numbered before being supplied to the printers, who work under constant supervision. The cardssctual distribution. The numbers returned are carefully obsoked against those given out, and any surplus, when the period covered. by the issue expires, is pulped. still under the striptest supervision. The paper which gives these preticulars adds sadly. "The card system is excellent—if only we could say the same of the food

> "Gone west," Bays a correspondent to a Home paper, isgenerally used by our boys in France to mean "dead," and I have not yet seen an explanation for the adoption of this phrase. which is one of many that have come into use during this war. scoused of adoption. I find the phrase hui-hai (pronounced hueyshe), which literally is "returned west," translated as " to die " (Buddhist term)." Can it be than gone west" is cousin to "Blighty," which we know to be Hindoo? To carry the meaning farther, hsi-tien, western heaven," is the paradise of the Buddhists, so that huibsi, "returned west." would really

Sir Alfred Robbins, who is the

Status of Marshal Oyama.

#### TWU BIG FIRES.

Serious Outbreaks at Cheung Chau and Aberdeen.

The Hongkong Fire Brigade spent B. very busy twenty-four hours yesterday, no less than three serious fires occurring. The first was reported during the tiffin hour and was located on the island of Obenng Chan, this necessitating a journey in float. Hardly had Brigada arrived back in evening" when the fire at Hongkong Hotel, which fully reported elsewhere, broke out, and the services of the men were again required. To wind up what had already been a busy day, a call was received at 3.5 this morning from Aberdeed, and a second journey in the first was called for. The main of the men arrived back from this configuration at about 6 o'clock. This, we think, must be something of a record for local fire-fighters, who certainly deserve the appreciation of all for the manner in which they promptly attended to all of these outbreaks." The affair at Chang Chan proved to be most serious of them all. The fire was first known in Hongkong by a report from the Peak that what appeared to be a big fire could be sighted. It was deemed wise to send the Fire Float, in case buildings were involved, and the No. 2 Float, with a number of men, was dispatched. On arriving at the island, a little after three o'clock, it was discovered that a row of houses, extending from the pier to the market, were being gutted. It is said that the flimes firet broke out in a shop which sells crackers and other joss goods, and so quickly did ! hand engine, kept on the island, was practically powerless to arrest them. Although the market building was adjaining, it did not become involved; but the fire, spreading in the other direction, travelled practically the whole length of the street, with the result that fully thirty twostoried houses were destroyed. The men from Hongkong scon got to work with hoses from the first and put in practically six hours' work, leaving the scene at about nine o'clock. It is pleasing to record that no case of injury is known, but the amount of damage, which is not thought to be covered by insurance, is high, falling as it does mostly on the villagere. It is estimated

#### Three Houses Gutted at Aberdeen.

that nearly one hundred people

have been robbed of their homes.

case also, there were no personal! Jewsbury, meet to-day. injuries sustained.

#### A Dishonest Employee.

At the Police Court this morning a Chinese shop-keeper charged one of his fokis with the embezzlement of \$9 41, on October 8. The facts of the case were that the man was sent out to collect several accounts and failed to return with the money. Some of it had been refunded and all that was outstanding was the amount in the charge. The de- to night. To dispel constinution fendant said that he had spent stimulate digestion, clear the comsome of the money on himself and plexation, Pinkettes are perfechad loaned the rest to friends. Mr. tion. Of all deslers, or, post free. Dyes Ball, who heard the case, 60 cents the phiel from D sentenced the defendant to three Williams Medicine Cr., 98 Sz mouths labour.

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tion Club's courts yesterday afternoon, an interesting tennie match NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN with a Statement of Accounts for was played in the Bradley Cap Competition, Sergeant Ives. 87th Co. R.G.A. meeting Sapper Townsend, R.E., in the first of of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson from SATURDAY 19th. to the semi-finels. Toough the & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY 29th TUESDAY 29th. January 1918 strong sun handicapped the January, 1918, at NOON, for the (both days inclusive), during players at times, there was some purpose of receiving the Report which period no Transfer of good sport witnessed, though the of the Directors together with Shares can be Registered. match was not characterised by Statement of Accounts for the any particularly long rallies year ending 31st December, 1917. Directors, The last of the trio of out Ives was the more showy and The REGISTER of SHARES breaks occurred at the village of stylish player of the two, of the Company will be CLOSED Aberdeen, a call reaching the but his opponent relied rather THESDAY 19th to Central Station by telephone just more on steadiness .. Which (both days inclusive) during after three o'clock this morning. eventually won him the match which period no Transfer of Again the Fire Float was requisie after a hard tuesle. Townsend Shares can be Registered. tioned and a number of Volunteer secured entry into the final by Firemen made the journey by winning by 3 sets to 2, the game Directors. road. By the time the Brigade score being 26 to 24. He took strived, the three houses the first set at 6-3, following involved, which are situated near which Ives won the two next sets the Paper Mill, were merely with scores of 7.5 and 61. bare walls, the interiors having The other men rallied, however been completely gutted in the and was leading in the fourth set interval. The firemen were able by the odd game of nine, evento do useful work in preventing | tually winning by 8-6. The score any further spreading of the was now two sets all, and Townflames. The ground flore were send, settling down steadily to occupied as shops and the first the task before him, had no floors as dwelling houses. The difficulty in winning the set at origin of the fire is at present 62 and with it the match. The unknown, as is also the amount other semi-finalists, Sergt. Majn of damage and insurance. In this Anderson and Sargt. M jor I

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year ending 31st December, '917." The REGISTER of SHARES Hongkong, 10th January, 1918. of the Company will be CLOSED FROM SATURDAY 19th to TUESDAY 29th January 1918, (both days inclusive). during which period no Transfer of Shares canbe Registered.

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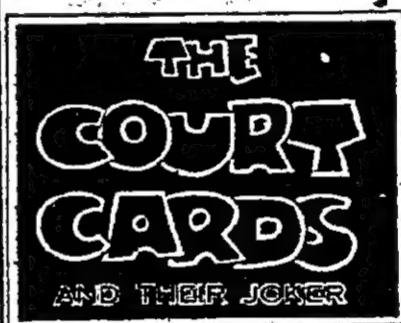
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Japanese Loan to China.

from the United States.

It is satisfactory to learn that negotiations for a Japanese loan to China, to be used for repairing the damage done by the recent floods in Tientsin and neighbourhood, have been definitely settled. In view of the contiguity of Japan to China, however it is rather surprising that there has been no national subscription in this country with a view to helping the sufferers. In the West, where resources are now heavily strained, it is necessary to concentrate on the various funds opened in connection with the war, but in Japan, which has profited so much financially by the war, it should by quite possible to raise a substantial sum for the assist ance of neighbours. The loan will be helpful, no doubt, butthat is a mere matter of business. A fund on behalf of the sufferers by the disastrous flocds in China, largely responded to, would be a graceful act, and would do more for Japan's special interests in China than any number of vague international agreements. "Japan Chronicle."

Java Sugar Decrease.

The war is no longer a blessing to Java sugar men, for they . cannot sell their products as freely as before, the war situation having called away tonnage from Java's shores. They threaten to dump now and their attitude is regarded with apprehension by Japanese manufacturers. Java sugar manufacturers were once asked to supply their surplus to the Allies at good prices. The war was a blessing to them. But now that the war situation has called away tonnage from the shores of Java and not enough tonnage is placed at the disposal of Java sugar men they cannot enjoy that good trade. Already in the middle of November, according to a prominent sugar man here, the Java sugar market. difficulty and the standard grade was then quoted at Glds. 8.75. Since, the accumulation of the visible stock in that market has gone on accelerating and a recent price was Glds. 8.50. The latest figure is more than Glds. 2 below the normal. Here it is apprehended by sugar manufacturers that those warstricken Java manufacturers might start dumping in Hongkong and Japan. Even now the low quotation from that source proves a check to the consultation among manufacturers here as to disposition of new sugar. Refiners maintain that they will not buy Taiwan crude goods at the price quoted by Japanese centrifugal manufacturers but will buy cheap goods from Java. Particularly now when, owing to the increasing cost of producting, the profit of refiners reduced, their maintenance of their contention is quite justified. However, Taiwan manufacturers cannot acquiesce in this proposition for their own financial reason. Thus the Japanese market is brought to a standstill and in spite of the fact that the market is now in one of the greatest buying seasons, dealers are compelled to keep

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T. KRING, Act, Superintendent. Hongkong, Jan. 4, 1918.

#### ALIEN ENEMIES AMERICA.

Trouble Experienced in Work.

Many of the alien enemies have been thrown out of emi ment by the latest enforcement the pier and some regulati were, it was reported recently New York, besieging the emp ment bureaus of the city in hope of finding work. cording to Mr. Morris L. Ermannager of the State Dafe Council Clearing House for B ployment Offices, the Governme did not give notice of the roling sufficiently far sheed the Clearing House to make p

parations for this emergency. The problem of these aliens being handled by the Agricultur and Industrial Labour Relief. Mayor's Advisory Committee, and the State Public Employment Bureau in Brookylyn, which co-operating with the Sta Defence Councel Clearing House Mr. G. M. Hessels, secretary of the Agricultural and Industrie Labour Relief, has hishands ful to place the swarms of both me and women workers who have

come to him for help. "Our service was not organis ed especially for enemy alient but they have been the bene ficiaries because they have needed us most," said Mr. Hessels "In the six months between April 25 and September 30 we placed 1,728 out of 2,025 applicants, represent ing as many as twenty different nationalities. Of these 25 to 30 per cent. were in New York city Since September the number of spolicants has been doubled.

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#### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Consissed from Page L) UNREST IN DENMARK.

Four thousand unemployed demonstrated at Parliament and demanded food and fuel till work is available

A GOVERNMENT DENIAL

London, January 10. The Press Bureau states that the Government is not at present considering or intending to consider the formation of an All British Oil Company.

#### GERMAN INTRIGUER FINED.

The former German Consul at San Francisco has been found guilty of arranging the voyages of the ships Annie Larsen and Maverick, which were intended to convey arms from America for a rebellion in India. He was fined \$11,000.

#### THE BRITISH MUSEUM.

London, January 9. The Government has abandoned its intention to commandeer the British Museum

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Administrative Orders issued to-day by Major R. A. Morgen, Administrative Commandant, state :--

Court of Inquiry. A Court of Inquiry will assemble at such time and place as the President may decide, to inquire into a matter which will be laid before them. President, Major D. Macdonald, V.D. Members, Lieutenant L. C. P. Rees and Lieutenant B. R. Branch.

Streagth, . Private G. M. Young was enrolled on 57.18 and posted to "B" Company. Private T. Stuart was enrolled on 8.1.18 and posted to "B" Company. Pte. H. G. II. Griffith, "A" Company, attached Stretcher Bearer Section, is permitted to resign, on leaving the Colony, on 18th January, 1918.

Lieutenant J. Owen-Hughes, "B" Company, is granted 12 months' leave, from 16th January, 1918. Lance Corpl. F. A. Perry "A" Company, is granted 21 days leave, from 10.1.18. Gunner H. Overy, Artillery Coy., is granted 1 month's leave, from 8.L.18. Pte. P.R. Glendinning, "B" Company, is granted 6 months' leave, from granted I month's leave, from

Medical Certificates. ion from parades etc. must be obtained from one of the Medical Officers of the Corps and must be

are received. Communication Drill. At Headquarters on Tuesday, these practices. 15th instant, at 6.30 p.m. Officers and N. C. Os of "A" and "B' Companies will attend. Other Officers and N.O.Os may attend if they so desire. Infantry Training 1914, Sections 1 to 35 will be practised.

Lectures. The following will be the sourse of lectures to be given between the 10th January and the end of March:-January 10th, Map Reading and Field Sketching; 17th, Field Service . Regulations; 24th. Military Law ; 31st, Map Reading and Field Sketching; February 7th, Field Engineering, 14th, Military Law: 21st, Field Service Regulations: 28th, Map Reading and Field Sketching; March 7th, Military Engineering; 14th, Military Law: 21st, Field Service Regulations; 28, Military Engineering.

Lieutenant D. R. Wahl, B. E., has very kindly consented deliver the lectures on Military Engineering.

Promotion. No. 166 Corporal J. Kinghorn to be Sergeant, dated 11th January, 1918.

tery (except on 13th instant) :-Sanday, 18th instant.-Right calibre practice at Stonecutters. Part 1. Practices 3 and 4, at Corporal Grimes will r tend. Harade at Diske Fier at 8.20 s.m. Indicated these practices. On duty 22nd to 29th instant (Friday), 27th March Match against South Ohins have not fired these practices. On duty 22nd to 29th instant (Wednesday), 26th April (Friday) Athletic to-morrow, kick-off at inclusive, "B" Company; 30th Ohins inclusive, "B" Company; 30th April (Wednesday), 26th April (Wednesda Parade at Blake Pier at 8.20 s.m. King's Park Range, for all who Detail.

Company, Fall parade.

p.m. No. 5 Platoon, at headquarters. Musketry instruction. Brees, Drill order with pouches.

Thursday, 17th instant.-4.30 p.m. Annual Musketry Course, have not fired these practices. Dress, Drill order with pouches.

Friday, 18th instant .- 4.30 p.m.-Annual Musketry Course, Part 2, Practices 10 and 11, at King's Park Bange, for all who have not fired those practices. at Headquarters. Musketry instruction. Dress, Drill order with

Sunday. 20th instant,-8.00 a.m. No 8 Pistoon (Kowloon hai Banks have slightly weakened, Dock Sections, as detailed by and a fair business has been done C. S. M. Rattey), at King's Park at \$590, at which rate there are Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practices 15, 16, 17 and more buyers. Dress, Drill order with

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s.m. No. 3 Gun at Headquarters. when we last wrote strengthened 5.10 p.m. No. 2 Gun at Kowloon and business as high as \$172 by Captain W. Russell:—11th to Dock. Hongkong residents pro- was reported. At this price the 18th instant.—E. L. manning ceed by launch from Status Wharf market again became easier and

nightly at Belchers and Lyeemun. at 4.30 p.m. Parades as per Rosters poeted at 5.15 p.m. Men detailed below London that the price there had at 5.45 p.m.; Electricians at 6.00 at Headquarters. Ptes. Harper, recovered. As we close, the Jack, Hind, Logan, McKerns, market is very strong with buyers Officers next for duty. - Pinguet, Todd, F.O., Field, and et \$170 cash. Belchers, 2nd Lieut. Brown; Stapleton.

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Monday, 14th instant .- 4.30 recovery to £39 buyers. Part 1, Practices 1 and 2, at at \$70 can now be placed at King's Park Range, for all \$721. Steamboats continue in who have not fired these demand at \$171. A few Shell Examinations for higher ratings, will be held in the 3rd week p.m. At Jockey Clab 112/of January at Belohers and the Stables. Dress, Drill order.

4th week of January at Lyesmun. Tuesday, 15th instant -4.30 Exact dates will be notified later." p.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 3 and 4 at Orders for Infantry Battalion King's Park Range, for all who have not fired these practices. Dress, Drill order.

Company, is granted 12 months' Annual Musketry Course, Part I, 4.30 p.m. Annual Musketry and \$126. Shaughai Docks were Labrum, M.G. Company, is Range, for all who have not fired and 12, at King's Park Range, Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves these practices. Dress, Drill for all who have not fired these have been ruling essier and

Thursday, 17th instant -4.30 after sales at \$98 and \$99. Headquarters. Musketry instruct-Medical Certificates for exempt ion. Dress, Drill order with p.m. Annual Musketry Course, Lands, Hotels and Buildings. ments War Loan & per cent. p.m. Annual Muskstry Course, have not fired these practices. stocks are steady at quotations. sent to O. Os. immediately they Part 1, Practices 3 and 4, Dress, Drill order with pouches. at King's Park Range, for 5.15 p.m. At Jockey Club Stables, Kong Electrics can be placed at Dress, Drill " Friday, 18th instant +4.30 add China Lights at \$31. order. 6.15 p.m. No. 1 Platoon p.m. Annual Musketry Course, at Headquarters. Musketry in- Part 2, Practices 10 and 11, at struction. Dress, Drill order King's Park Bange, for all who with pouches. No. 4 Platoon at have not fired these practices. Dress, Drill order with pouches.

Wednesday, 16th instant. SIGNALLING SECTION. 4.30 p.m. Annual Musketry -Wednesday, 16th instant and Course, Part 2. Practices 5, 6, Friday, 18th instant. -5.15 p.m. and 12, at King's Park At Headquarters. Musketry in-Range," for all who have not fired these practices. Dress, Drill struction. Dress, Drill order with pouches, Sergts. Edmonds; and order with pouches. 5.15 p.m. Meade will attend. No. 3 Pistoon at Headquarters.

STRETCHER BEARER SECTION. p.m. Drill at Headquarters.

RECRUITS. Part 2, Practices 8 and 9, at Friday, 18th instant. 4.30 Drill order.

p.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 2, Practices 10 and 11, at p.m. Annual Musketry Course, in at \$51 and China Providents King's Park Range, for all who Part 1, Practices 3 and 4, at King's at \$71. Steam Laundries have have not fired these practices. Park Range, for men who fire on risen to \$4. Waterboats are Dress, Drill order with ponches. 14th instant. Dress, Drill order. enquired for at \$12.

Drill order with puches.

Murray Parade Ground. Musketry \$4.60, Pajams \$14, and Sandy Wood.

Yang Kong, have built forte and our, which is saying a good deal. Tuesday, 15th instant. 4.30 instruction. Dress, Drill order crofts \$4.45, all Straits Currency. The following have been select trenches for delence purpose and and each performer is doubly and Left half Companies. Sub. p.m. Annual Musketry Course, with pouches. Sergt. Oxberry and

Wednesday, 16th instant, — instant, Mounted Section; 31st and 29th May (Wednesday). 2.30 p.m. on Glub ground B. F. Class only. 5.15 p.m. Left wednesday, 10th instant, and let Feb., Machine Exchange. The opening T. T. Sgi Griffiths; Gr. Jones, and Sunday's Collection. Single instant, and let Feb., Machine Exchange. The opening T. T. Sgi Griffiths; Gr. Jones, and Course, Part 2, Practices 5, 6, 7 Gan Company; 2nd to 9th Feb. rate on London to day is 3/-1 and Gr. Phillips; Gr. B. Green, Gr. The footal collection. Instant, mounted continuity of amusement all company of a continuity of amusement all company. D. R. F. Class Course, Part 2, Practices 5, 6, 7 Gan Company; 2nd to 9th Feb. rate on London to day is 3/-1 and Gr. Phillips; Gr. B. Green, Gr. The footal collection. Drill order with pononce -6,15 Lieut, Wright,

Mesers. Banjamin and Potts, in Part 2, Practices 8 and 9, at their share report dated Friday, King's Park Range, for all who lith of January, 1918, state:fair business has been transacted during the week and in some cues there has been an improvement in rates. Indo Chinas "deferred" have again been Dress, Drill order with pouches, the principal feature, and have 5.15 p.m. Nor. 6 and 7 Platoons, continued their see-saw movements which have been characteristic of them lately.

Binks. Hongkong and Shang-

Fire and Marine Insurances .-China Fires are enquired for at \$1221, but there are no reliers in Dress for all Parades. Clean evidence, Hongkong Fires are steady at \$310. Unions are in Monday, 14th instant,-5.10 demand and have advanced to

30 p.m. Shipping.—Indo-Chinas "de-Tuesday, 15th instant.—7.10 ferred" which closed very weak Wednesday, 16th instant - sgain when news come from

According to cable advices Thursday, 17th instant .- 5.15 from London the sterling price p.m. No. 4 Gun at Headquarters. dropped to \$35 on receipt of the Friday, 18th instant. 5.15 official denial of the rumoured p.m. No. 5 Gun at Headquarters. amalgamation with the P. & "O., bat later telegrams indicate a

p.m. Annual Musketry Course, Douglases after sales reported practices. Dress, Drill order. Transports are offering at about

> Refineries. - China Sugars have sellers at \$91 after sales at this rate. Malabons are unchanged with sellers at \$36. ...

Docks, Wharves and Godowns. -Hongkong and Whampon March. Pte. G. W. Barton, 'D" Monday, 14th instant.—4.30 p.m. Wednesday, 16th instant.— Docks have been dealt in at \$127 order. 5,15 p.m. No. 2 Platoon at practices. Dress, Drill order. have changed hands at \$97;

Part 2. Practices 8 and 9, at -There has been no business re- further subscriptions will, until

Mining.-Langkata continue with buyers at Tis. 14. Ranbs have slightly improved and have been dealt in at \$2.50. Kailan Mines are in demand at 38/- after

Cotton Mills.—All Cotton shares are dull supposed to be due \$80,875 has been subscribed in the Kwangtung people," but to the tightness of money in the Hongkong correccy, bringing the this only referred to the Northern Port. There are sellers total under this head up to Tuchun's post and not to the of Ewo Cottons at Tis. 170, Kung- \$1,088,835. In addition, \$28,yiks at Tis. 16 and Shanghai 794.24 has been subscribed in Tuesday, 15th instant. -5.15 Cuttons at Tis. 120. Yangtesepoos Straits currency, the total are nominal at Tis. 7.90.

Monday, 14th instant .- 4.30 Cements have been dealt in to a total of £1,672 2s 6d; and had come to his senses and the put on by these clever and yer p.m. Annual Musketry Course, some extent at \$72. Dairy Farms \$378.38 more in gold currency, firing has not been returned, satile people are sufficient to set King's Park Bange, for all who Part 1, Practices 1 and 2, at have experienced a smart rise to the subscriptions in which now Therefore his (Dr. San's) object most confirmed pessimist, length. have not fired those practices. King's Park Range, for men de \$311 buyers. Hongkong Lees amount to \$1,112.74. tailed by Sergt. Edmonds. Dress, have also strengthened considerably and can now be placed at Tuesday, 15th instant,-4.30 \$180. Watsons have been dealt

Monday, 14th instant.—4.30

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29th January (Tuesday), 22nd in Division II. Football League proceeding darther.

Tuesday, 16th instant. -7.30 and 12, at King's Park inclusive, "A" Company; Order on Singapore 1292. Bar silver Sharman (Ospl.), and 12, at King's Park inclusive, "A" Company; Order on Singapore 1292. Bar silver Sharman (Ospl.), and 12, at King's Park inclusive, "A" Company; Order on Singapore 1292. Bar silver Sharman (Ospl.), and 12, at King's Park inclusive, "A" Company; Order on Singapore 1292. Bar silver Sharman (Ospl.), and 12, at King's Park inclusive, "A" Company; Order on Singapore 1292. a.m. Right half Company, Full Range, for all who have not by Officer from 13th to 19th in- (ready) is quoted at 45td. The Jones of Cathedres on Sanday last (moind cant. of the gross required to the parade. 5.15 p.m Leit half fired these practices. Brees, stant, Lieut. Rees; 20th to 26 h. Bank's & die buying rate on cor, Bdr. Waters, Gr.J. L. Jones, ingrands an enequently executed beautiful and these practices. Brees, stant, Lieut. Rees; 20th to 26 h. Bank's & die buying rate on cor, Bdr. Waters, Gr.J. L. Jones, ingrands an enequently executed beautiful and these practices. Buanghai ia 683.

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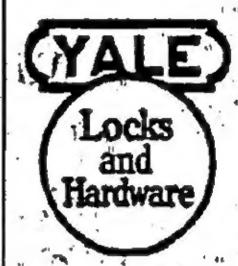
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#### WAR SAVINGS.

The Hongkong Subscriptions to Date.

We have received a list of the leave, from 11.1.18. Pte. V. C. Practices 1 and 2, at King's Park Course, Part 2, Practices 5, 6, 7, sold to the North at Tis. 70. amounts subscribed by members of the Hongkong and South China War Savings Association during the past month, all of which have been invested in Straits Settle-Toesday, 15th instant.-4.30 King's Park Range, for all who ported in this section and all further notice, be invested in War Loan Investment Trust

Electric Companies,-Hong. of Malays at 6 per cent. Members are reminded that not fired Dress, Drill order without rifles. 848, Low Level Trams at \$6.35, this year, which we atrust is the closing stage of the war, will be certainly the most critical of all years, anancially, and it is hoped that the response to the appeal so splendidly given during the first year of the Association's existence may be total edlipsed during 1918.

The latest list shows that which—is now \$88,559,32; -in Miscellansous.-Green Island sterling, \$177 19a 94 more, mak-

and Last, Milliagion.

#### CANTON NEWS."

Details of Dr. Sun's Speech:

Our Canton correspondent An enquiry was held at the writes under date of January 10, Magistracy this siternoon, by Mr. as follows :-

issimo said that when the Military near Cansaway Bay terminus, on Government was first established the 21st of last month. the then Tuchun (Chan Pingkwan) declared that he would let 25 was being driven from Querry the Military Government be born Bay to the town with Ceptain and die naturally, but now it was Douglas as occupant, and when forced to die. The military officer near the tram terminus the shild who was sent by the Military was knocked down and killed. Government to attack Mok Wing- Unfortunately Captain Dongles. sun had been unlawfully killed, one of the principal witnesses, and recently the two petty off was now ill and could not estiend cers of his (Dr. Bun's) body the Court to give his evidence. guarda were shot in spite of a He (the Coroner) proposed to request for their release. Such call the formal evidence and then acts were merely forcing the at a latter date take that of the Military Government to extingue driver of the car and Geptain ish itself. Before he (Dr. Sun) returned to Canton he often heard the watchword "Kwangiang for question of the existence of the Military Government. The firing Government. Now the Tachun Isult if he is glam, for the shows

no demande made. anya: Differences were excited by highest .... hand

#### MOTOR MISHAP.

Enquiry Into Child's Death.

An enquiry was held at the J. R Wood, into the cizcum-Further information concerning stances surrounding the death of Dr. Sun's speech during the tea down by a motor car and killed

The Coroner said that car No. Douglas.

The enquiry was adjourned.

THE "COURT CARDS"

While the "Court Cards" are on the night of the 3rd was to showing at the Theatre Hoyal in secure life for the Military Hongkong, it is a personie own was secured and there would be ing. The hand is a large unnothere are seven cards and a A notice issued by the Tuchun Joker and it is sprely; the tust was the spies of Lung Chai-kwong, in ever desit. "The "Court Gards" order to disturb internal affairs. certainly win every trick they I sam snow over sixty years are a dione-hand in enchre, a of age, forty years of which were grand man in bridge, and a Forward Sattlement Days. ed to represent 88th Coy., R.G.A. have not shown any intention of equipped of a sectlest and hamorist.

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#### BRITISH , AIRMEN'S EXFLOITS.

Many Hot and Successful Fights in Cambral Offensive.

British Army Handquarters in France, Sanday, November 25.-The work of British sirplanes. during .. the - present cffensive forms a chapter in itself. Despite the vile weather, which compelled them to operate within in few feet of the ground, they kept steadily at their task and rendered invaluable assistance. both in reconnsissance and offensive operations. There have been simost continual battles between German infantry and British simen flying as low as thirty feet above the ground. Never before bas this kind of wariare been carried out on such 's large soale. Pilots bave attacked infantry and gun crews indiscriminately wherever they encountered them, and have inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy with bombe and machine guns.

The nature of the fighting may be realised from the experience of a British pilot whose machine was literally shot to pieces by rifle and machine-gun fire and who finally crashed down behind his own lines with ten bullet holes through his clothing, although be himself was unburt. Another young sirmen yesterday presented himself at headquarters after having been shot down for the third time within two days. He was delighted over his experience and immediately applied for another machine so that he might go out again.

Oge svistor stacked a column of German infantry marching in close formation and harled two high - power bombs directly among them. The troops scattered, and as the arimen whirled away he saw two bespe of dead about hage craters which the bombs had torn in the row; There were innumerable cases of airmen successfully bombing eledromer, troop transports, and gun creas. A lerge number of estiller of ever have teen wiped

out either by machin-gun fire at close range or by bombs.

Many of the airmen had miraculous escapes from death, and some have gone to swell the company of brave men who have given their lives for their country. Among the hairbreadth escapes reported is that of an aviator whose machine was torn to pieces while he was fighting German infantry with his machine-gun. He was caught in the shell-fire and the wings of his machine were shot away. Fortunately, he was flying only twenty or thirty feet above the ground and close to his own lines. He fell in No Man's Land and was unburt. He immediately came under rifle and machine-gan fire, but he found a German rifl; with some ammunition and engaged" the enemy singlehanded. As he fired he worked his way back until he reached one of his own

patrols." There is not much humour in fighting of this nature, but one incident occarred which is making the British air service laugh. One of the youngest British sirmen was flying at a low altitude when four enemy machine-gaus opened on him. He swooped down and shot three of his opponents as he swept by. The fourth machine-gun kept firing, and the avistor, in a spirit of boyish mischief, leaded over the side of his car and wriggled his finge s in joyous derision at the German. Just as he was in the midst of this interesting performance his optonent put a bullet equarely through the palm of the airman's open band. The syistor presented himself at a. dressing station, at d when questioned admitted the truth," with crestfallen face. H s consolation for his wound was roses of laughter and advice to be more polite to a Boche in the future.

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The Parcel Post Services to Exitish East Africa and Egypt (except for members of the Expeditionary Forces), and to Abyminia, Bagdad, Erithrea, French S mali Coast, Italian Semaliland, Portu-guese East Africa, Zanzitar and Russia have been suspended.

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China. Siam, Siberia and Portuguese East Africa, Parsia and Morocco cannot be transmi ted.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are tuspended.

Uninsured parcels for the United Kingdom will in future be forwarded from Hongkong in bags and the Public are therefore advised to pack such parcels very carefully.

Letters franked at the 4 cents rate addressed to Yunanfu and Mengtse and other places in the Province of Yunnan should be superscribed with the words "For delivery by the Chinese Post Office."

Parcels for Greece caunot be accepted for transmission unless accompanied by a special permit issued by the British Minister at Athens.

Arrangements have been made for the transmission of parcels] to "the United Kingdom via Canada.

The rates of postage are as f llows:-Parcel not over 31bs ... 90 cents. Do. 71bs ... \$1.80 Do. 111bs ... 2.70

No insurance can be effected on parcels sent by this route.

#### IMPORT PROHIBITIONS.

The public are informed that the un-dermentioned articles are prohibited from importation into the United Kingdom, either by letter post or by parcel

Gold manu'actured or unmanufactured | Gap Ro including gold coin and articles consisting | Macao partiy of or containing gold; All manu- Wachow factures of Silver other than silver Pakhoi watches and silver watch cases: Jewel- Heihew lary of any description.

Letters and Percels containing such | C. St. J. articles cannot therefore be accepted for transmission by the Post Office.

The Parcel Post service to Aden (ex pect in respect of narcels for military and naval addressees) has been suspended.

FRENCH PARCEL REGULATIONS

The Public are informed that the new regulations adopted by the French Castoms invist that senders of parcels addressed to France. Corsics and Algeria must fill in the columns of the regular Customs Declaration particularly, and exactly, emitting none of the headings comprised therein.

It is furthermore absolutely necessary to show in the aforesaid declaration (1) The full name and address of the addresses (2) Agratement as to whether the contents are intended for State supplies or not.

LOCAL AND REGULAR MAILS OUTWARD.

Tai O. - Wook days, 5 p.m. Tal Po.-Week days, 10 a.m.; Sundays Chenng Chow .- Wooks days, 7.30 a.m. Shatankok, Shatin and Sheungshui .-Week days, 4 p.m.

Aberdeen, Au au. Ping Shen, Sai Kung Santin and Stanley .- Week days, 4.30 a.m. Canton, Samshul, and Wuchow,-Week days, 7.30 a.m., Registration 5 p.m., Let ters 6 p.m.; Sundays, 5 pm. Macao. - Week days, 7.15 a m., 1.30 p.m.: Burdays, 9 s.m.

Kongmoon.-Week days, 6 pm. Except Saturdays; Sundays, 5 p.m. - amtan and Sanmel - Week days Shamehun.—Week days, 10 a.m., 4 p.m.; Sundays, 9 a m.

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#### WEATHER REPORT.

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Note: Owing to so many seats having been Booked for Saturdays' Matinees, and not taken up, the Management has decided not to reserve seats for the 5.15 performance. Season ticket holders only will be allowed to reserve their seats.

### Booking at ANDERSON'S.

#### PUBLIC AUCTION.

By Order of the Mortgagee

MR. GEO. P. LAMMERT has received instructions to sell by Public Auction

#### THURSDAY,

the 24th day of January, 1918, at 3 p.m. at his Sales Room, Duddell Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

The following Valuable Lease-Hongkong, viz:-

ALL THAT piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria aforesaid and known and registered in the Land Office as Section. C of Northern Portion of the Praya 200. Together with the messuage erected thereon known as No. 102 Connaught Road West Victoria aforesaid. Proportion of Annual Crown rent \$27.12. - Area Lot 1 - Nos. 1, 2, and 3 Hill Road. about 1352 square feet. The property is subject to a Lease for 5 Chinese years from 29th August, 1916, at a monthly rent of \$240.

conditions of sale apply to

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Prince's Buildings,

Ice House Street, Hongkong, Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

or to MR. GEO. P. LAMMERT,

The Auctioneer. Hongkong, 10th January, 1918

#### HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

The Committee has decided that the following shall be the settlement days for the year 1918:-

	Tuesday	29th January
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> feet. Lot 5.-Nos. 422 and 424 Des Værz Road West.

Area about 2835 square The property is held under Crown Leases for 999 years.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to MESSES. DEACON, LOOKER DEACON & HABSTON.

1 Des Voeux Road Central. Vendors' Solicitors or to

MR. GEO. P. LAMMERT, The Auctioneer. Hongkong, 9th January, 1918.

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